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CULTURAL TIES WITH SAUDI ARABIA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a proposal to strengthen cultural ties with Saudi Arabia ;

(b) whether bilateral exchange programmes are proposed to be started for the above purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a),(b)&(c) : Ministry of Culture has forwarded a draft Cultural Agreement to Saudi Arabia through our Mission in June, 2005 to encourage Cultural exchanges between the two countries. The draft Cultural Agreement, inter-alia, envisages interaction/ exchanges in the areas of Culture, Youth Affairs & Sports and Mass Media between the two countries.